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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Botstein, et al.

Application Number: 10/033,244

Filing Date: December 27, 2001

Title: SECRETED AND
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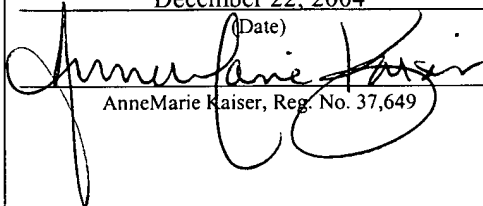
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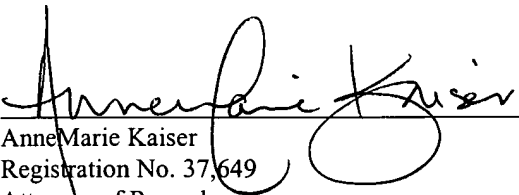
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on June 23, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed on September 3, 2004, for the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

A request for continued examination is being filed herewith.